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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For:

**ANTI-LTNF FOR IN VITRO ASSAY
OF BIOLOGICAL TOXINS**

§ ATTY DCKT NO: FWLPATUS012

§ Art Unit: 1645.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 29, 2000 concerning the captioned application, kindly consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A composition of matter [comprising] consisting essentially of Anti-LTNF, which is polyclonal or monoclonal antibody made [versus] against: natural LTNF-n having mol. wt. of 68 kilodalton and a partial amino acid sequence from the N-terminal of fifteen amino acids